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**RE: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules as Required by
Minnesota Statutes Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.**

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs state agencies to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of their rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Department of Commerce has previously declared its intention to repeal several provisions, and that process is underway for the provisions listed below:

- Minn. Rules, chapter 7607 (bond fund program for Energy Conservation Investment Loans)
- Minn. Rules, chapter 7685 (cooling systems standards)
- Minn. Rules, parts 3300.0800 – 3300.1900 (state weatherization assistance program)
- Minn. Rules 7610.0300 (electric utilities - extended forecasts)

The Department of Commerce has reviewed its rules and found no others that have become obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative over the course of the last year.

Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Very truly yours,



Susan Bergh
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cc: Commissioner Mike Rothman